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# GIVING

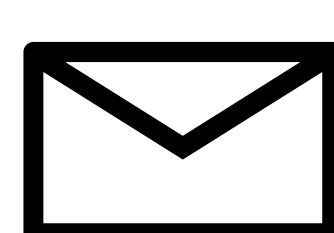


# WISELY



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*tips to consider before making  
a charitable contribution*



What are the organization's goals and programs?

How much of your donation will go to programming?

Is the donation tax-deductible?

Is the organization good at what it does?

Is the organization registered with the  
MI Attorney General to solicit funds?

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*tips to consider before  
donating money*



Make your contribution by check or credit card.

Make the check payable to the organization,  
never to an individual.

Don't give your personal & financial info over the phone  
to someone unsolicited.

If you're giving online, make sure your connection is secure  
("https://" versus "http://")

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*ways you can help  
your local charities*

*financial  
contributions*

*or*

*donate your  
time & talents*



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